



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

~ Community Newsletter ~
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Kia ora everyone,

Last Friday, our students showcased their swimming skills in spectacular weather at our school pool. We had a fantastic parent/ whanau turnout for our swimming sports and they were treated to some exciting racing throughout the afternoon. We wish our students who qualified for next week's Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports the best of luck.



Today is the final *Wai-Swim* lesson for our student's and the focus today is on water safety. Students have brought their pyjamas to wear in the pool as a part of this safety initiative.

Last Tuesday, our Year 6-8 student's attended the Surf-Safe Programme at Waikuku Beach with students from both Omihi and Broomfield Schools. It was a lot of fun for all involved with our student's requesting another session at the end of the year!



Waikari School took part in the Earthquake memorial service last Wednesday. We held 2 minutes silence as a mark of respect for those who lost their lives and/ or were affected. Through our school mufti-day we raised \$63.00 for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. A great result for our small school everyone, well done.

Yesterday we held our first Board of Trustee meeting for 2012. Congratulations to Tanya Bethell on her election as BOT Chairperson. On behalf of the board, we look forward to working cooperatively for the benefit of all Waikari School pupils with the focus on enhancing student learning and achievement a priority.

Have a lovely weekend

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Meetings

Church Notices

Presbyterian:

Sunday 26th Feb Horsley Down – 10.00am

Catholic

Sunday 26th Feb Culverden – 10.30am

Anglican:

Sunday 26th Feb Horsley Down – 10.00am

School Diary

- **Tuesday 28th Feb**
Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports
(p.p.d – Thursday 1st March)
- **Friday 2nd March –**
Community Assembly – 2.30pm
- **Monday 5th March**
Leadership Camp – Windy Point
- **Tuesday 13th March**
Triathlon – Hanmer Springs (p.p.d – Wed 14th)
- **Tuesday 27th March**
T-Ball at Greta Valley (p.p.d – Thursday 29th March)
- **Thursday 5th March**
Community Assembly – 2.30pm
End of Term 1

General:

Lost Property: Boys polo shirt missing since swimming sports day. Parents please check your children's clothes to see if they have accidentally come home with someone else's school uniform. If you find anything just send it along to school and we can return it to its owner. Thank you.

Hawarden Netball Registration and Trials:

Thursday 1st March, Friday 2nd March.

Future Ferns – Thursday 1st March – 3.30 – 5pm for registration and games.

Primary – Thursday 1st March and Friday 2nd March, 3.30 – 5pm

Senior – Friday 2nd March – 6pm

A \$20 non-refundable fee is to be paid at registration on trial day. This payment will be deducted from sub-payments. Primary Grade is 9-12 year olds. Future Ferns are up to and including Year 4. We look forward to seeing you there.

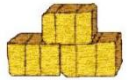
Advertising:



For Sale: Bantam – cross hens ring 027 250 9599 Also – Free Bantam roosters – 027 250 9599



For Sale: Barley, Clover & Grass Seed Straw. Phone 03 3158366 (Draper – Culverden)



**Waikari
School
Swimming
Sports**



STABLES GALLERY & GIFTS

**Scented Candles
Imported Cupcake Soaps
Kitchenware & Homeware
Gifts for all ages
Silk Flowers
Wild Appetite Sauces
Fashion Jewellery**

**OPEN 11am – 4pm
Friday – Sunday
Next to Star & Garter Hotel
Weka Pass Rd**



**Have you seen
the new look
rebound wall?
Rm 3 students
designed and
painted this in
the last week
of 2011. We
think they
have done a
great job!**

Situations Vacant

**1 x Part Time Staff Required
Approximately 20 – 23 hours per week
Shop-work and some cleaning involved.**

**Apply to Dave or Jenny
Waikari Four Square**

**Must be honest, reliable and hardworking
Applications from males or females ok.**